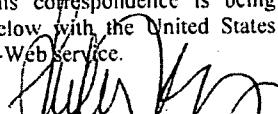


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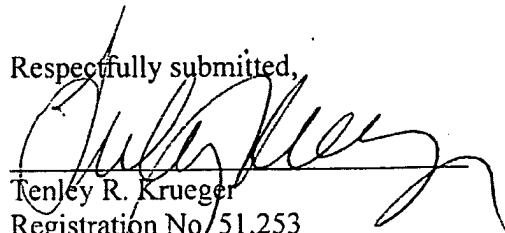
## **TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

In connection with the above identified application, Applicants respectfully submit the following in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated April 27, 2009:

1. The Notice states that the brief is not signed. Appellants respectfully disagree. The originally filed Appeal Brief was signed. Applicants then submitted a Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated March 9, 2009 with Replacement pages 2-3 to replace the Summary of Claimed Subject Matter. The entire brief was not required, only the Section found defective. Accordingly, Appellants did not resubmit the entire Appeal Brief including the signature page. Rather, Appellants only submitted the defective section, along with a signed Transmittal Letter. For the reasons set forth herein,

Appellants respectfully submit that the Appeal Brief is not defective and is accordingly not resubmitted herewith.

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